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In re application : )  
Runkle, Mark A. et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2111  
Serial No.: unknown ) Examiner: Berhane  
(FWC of SN 08/550,941) )  
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For: INTERCONNECTION SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING POWER BETWEEN  
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Simultaneously with the filing of the above-referenced  
file wrapper continuation application (which is continued from US  
SN 08/550,941), please amend the captioned application as  
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On page 1, please replace the references to related applications  
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